

CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER  
RULE 53(B) OF  
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18. The liquid detergent of claim 16 in which the amount of reactive monomer units in the stabilizer is at least 0.5% by weight.

Sub B3 19. The liquid detergent of claim 16 in which the amount of the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer is 1 to 5%, preferably 1 to 3%, by weight.

AI 20. The liquid detergent of any preceding claims 16 to 19 in which the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer are selected from glycidyl acrylate and glycidyl methacrylate.

21. The liquid detergent of any of claims 16 to 19 in which the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer are maleic anhydride.

22. The liquid detergent of any of claims 16 to 19 in which the hydrophilic monomer units in the stabilizer comprise 5 to 30% by weight carboxylic monomer units and 0 to 20% by weight hydroxyalkyl monomer units and the reactive monomer units.

23. The liquid detergent of claim 22 in which the hydrophilic monomer units in the stabilizer contains at least 10% by weight of the carboxylic acid monomer units.

24. The liquid detergent of any of the preceding claims 16 to 19 in which the stabilizer is formed from at least 20% by weight C<sub>8-24</sub>(meth) acrylate units and at least 10% by weight C<sub>1-4</sub>(meth) acrylate or styrene units.

25. The liquid detergent of any of the preceding claims 16 to 19 in which the stabilizer comprises 25 to 70% by weight C<sub>8-24</sub> alkyl methacrylate, 15 to 40% methyl methacrylate and/or styrene, 5 to 30% methacrylic acid and/or maleic acid, 0 to 20% hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate and 1 to 5% maleic anhydride and/or glycidyl (meth) acrylate.